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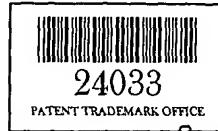
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For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR STORING DATA IN A STORAGE MEDIUM

Enclosed are:

- 19 Sheet(s) of drawings + 0 extra copies;
 56 pages of Application; 47 pages of specification, 1 page of abstract
 An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation. (Will follow.)
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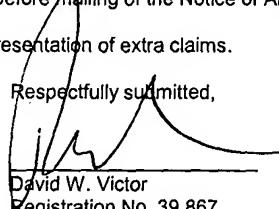


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